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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 64, line 13, cancel the text beginning with, "4. An isolated polypeptide" to and ending, "L-sorbose dehydrogenase activity." in col. 4, line 15, and insert the following claim:

4. The isolated polypeptide of claim 3, wherein the polypeptide consists of SEQ ID NO. 2, and has L-sorbose dehydrogenase activity.

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